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October 17, 2013

AT&T Georgia
Attn: Ms. Neca Holley
232 South Hill Street
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RE: CWM Job No. 1979 – SR 16 at Vaughn Road
Intersection Improvement – Spalding County
GDOT Project No. STP00-0000-00(408)
P. I. No. 0000408
Escalation Step # 1 10-17-2013

Dear Ms. Holley,

The above referenced project was let to contract by State of Georgia – Department of Transportation (GDOT) on December 14, 2012 and awarded to C.W. Matthews Contracting Company, Inc. (CWM) as the lowest reliable bidder on January 30, 2013. Construction was authorized on January 30, 2013 toward a contract completion date of April 30, 2014.

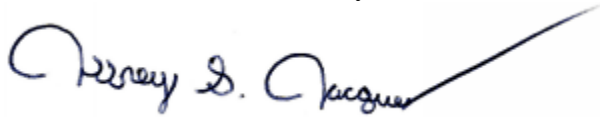
Please accept this letter as notification that effective October 17, 2013; AT&T is 20% or greater behind in relocating telecommunications facilities on the subject project. The pre-existing telecommunications facilities constrain required construction activities including but not limited to grading, storm drain installation and placement of Graded Aggregate Base. As you are aware, AT&T was issued Notice to Proceed with facility relocation via letter which was authored by Mr. Jeff Baker, State of Georgia – Department of Transportation (GDOT), State Utilities Engineer. In a duly executed Utility Adjustment Schedule (UAS) prepared by Mr. Clay Johnson, Engineer, dated December 6, 2011, AT&T outlined a total of 40 days to complete telecommunications facility relocation throughout the project limits. The same included Construction and Splicing / Tie in Work. Dependent activities listed on the UAS as predecessor to commencement of telecommunications relocation were installation of poles by Central GA EMC / GA Power Transmission and placement of new aerial plant by Comcast.

During the course of a Project Utility Meeting on October 3, 2013, it was duly noted that all predecessor activities required for AT&T to commence facility relocation had been accomplished. Mr. Bill Raymond, AT&T Engineer, advised that AT&T facility relocation was to proceed shortly. As of today's date, facility relocation has not yet commenced thus yielding AT&T 20% or greater behind the schedule denoted in the aforementioned UAS.

As outlined in the GDOT Utility Accommodation Policy and Standards Manual Chapter 4.4.C., please accept this letter as notification from CWM that AT&T is 20 % or greater behind in relocating facilities on the subject project. I look forward to receiving your proposal on rectifying the aforementioned delay. This will allow CWM as well as our Sub-Contractors to plan and schedule required construction activities accordingly.

Should you have questions regarding the preceding contents, please contact and so inquire of me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeff Jacques", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeff Jacques,
Utility Coordinator, WUCS

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